MARLO “Open Invitation” Annual Event, Dubai, UAE 30 January 2012

On behalf of the U.S. Navy and the Officer-in-Charge of the Maritime Liaison Office (MARLO) Bahrain, you are cordially invited to attend MARLO's 2012 Annual Seminar on 30 January 2012 at Raffles in Dubai, UAE. This announcement follows our earlier "Save the Date" notice. The event will open with Registration and a Welcome Reception at 0800, and conclude with an Evening Cocktail and Networking event between 1930 and 2300. The cost of your participation in the catered events is being underwritten by MARLO.Participants only fund their transportation and lodging.

Rear Admiral Gaouette, Deputy Commander of U.S. Naval Forces Central Command, will present the keynote address as we mark the start of an exciting year and historic **25th Anniversary of MARLO**. Ensuing presentations by representatives from the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the U.S. Coast Guard, special guests, and the maritime community will address aspects of crisis management during all manner of maritime emergencies; factors if/when selecting an armed security team; interaction between the ship's master and armed security teams; kidnap and ransom negotiation; and handling media and family; to name a few. The prestigious U.S. Naval Postgraduate Naval School from Monterey, CA will also present an innovative approach with Web-Based Methodologies for Addressing Somali Piracy. Events will be preceded and followed by a reception and evening reception.

*** Please note, while this invitation is extended to all members of the shipping and maritime community, we can only confirm attendance for roughly 100 respondents due to logistical limitations, the no-cost nature of the event, and the desire to shape the nature of discussions among principal invitees across many sectors of the maritime community. To ensure timely notifications, please respond to this email NO LATER THAN 5 January 2012. ***

FOR NOW, please fill out the attached Request for Registration Form. Once your attendance is confirmed, you will receive information on making hotel reservations at Raffles in Dubai.

Even if you are unable to attend, MARLO is here to assist should you experience any issues whether with piracy, the environment, safety of life at seas (SOLAS), maritime security, vessel boardings, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns. Our Liaison Officers stand ready to brief you on MARLO services, personalized maritime updates, and/or follow-on meetings at NO COST to you.

MARLO is committed to maintaining close ties within the regional maritime community. Our liaison officers travel regularly to countries throughout the Gulf region (and w to foster communication, stay apprised of changes in local port infrastructure and management, and proactively address your concerns and questions on a persona basis. We remain, first and foremost, an active advocate for commercial mariners dedicated to providing accurate and timely information on safety of shipping and

Current Schedule 30 January 2012

- 0800-0855 Registration/Morning Coffee/Pastries
- 0900-0920 Opening Remarks
- Todd Offutt, Officer-in-Charge, MARLO Bahrain

- 0920-1000 Keynote: RDML Charles M. Gaouette, USN, Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces
- Central Command (CENTCOM)

- 1000-1015 Break

- 1015-1055 Mr. Chris Trelawny, Head, Maritime Security Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO), "Statistics on the Use of Armed/Unarmed Security Teams & Updated Laws and Regulations"

- 1100-1130 Mid-Morning Break

- 1130-1210 Special Guest Speaker: "Operational Experiences"
- 1210-1250 Mr. Nigel Booker "Crisis Management: Maritime Anti/Counter Piracy Security Effects on Shipping"

- 1300-1400 **Lunch Buffet**
- 1400-1440 Mahmoud Abu Alrub, Secure Shipping, Owner Perspective on Piracy/Crisis Management, "M/V BLIDA Lessons Learned"
- 1440-1520 Mr. John Young, "Kidnapping/Hostage Negotiation"
- 1520-1535 Break
- 1535-1600 Closing Remarks

- 1930-2300 Cocktail Reception Raffles Dubai, Botanical Garden

Dress: Jacket without tie, or national dress.

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2012 Presenters

Rear Admiral Charles M. Gaouette
Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command

Mr. Chris Trelawny
Head of the International Maritime Organization, Maritime Security Section

Guest Speaker

Mr. Nigel Booker
Director Asia, Neptune Maritime Security Melbourne, Australia

Mr. Mahmoud Abu Alrub
Secure Shipping, M/V BLIDA "Lessons Learned"

Mr. John Young,
Kidnapping and Hostage Negotiator

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